

Quilling

Paper Quilling is the art of taking thin strips of paper of varying widths and rolling, gluing and shaping them into different shapes.

What you'll need:

- Paper or card
- Glue (ideally a glue stick but PVA also works)
- Scissors
- A pen or pencil to wrap your paper strips round to curl them



Paper



1. Start by getting a piece of paper or card that you will be able to stick your quilled pieces to and draw out your design on the base card.
2. Cut thin strips of paper in different colours.
3. Wrap the strips of paper around a pen or pencil to make a coil. Slip the coil off the end of the pen, keeping the coiled shape. Glue the end of the paper coil down so that it stays in a coiled shape.
4. Experiment with making different shapes by pinching one end to create a teardrop shape or pinching both ends of the coils to get an eye shape.
5. Stick your shapes down onto your base card, following the design you drew out earlier.

